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For: SULFONYLAMINO-ACETIC ACID DERIVATIVES	New York, NY May 25, 2007

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to express their appreciation to Examiner Valenrod for the telephonic interview conducted on April 18, 2007 with the representatives of Applicants.

Applicants submit herewith a statement of the substance of the interview, which was inadvertently omitted from the Amendment filed May 4, 2007.

In the interview, claim 1 was discussed in view of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over *Quattropani et al.* (U.S. patent application publication no. 2004/0072816; hereafter referred to as "*Quattropani*") in the Office Action dated February 7, 2007. In particular, the Examiner cited the second structure shown in the table at page 71 of *Quattropani*, and the possibility of excluding certain substituents for A and R₁ of the present formula (I) in view of definitions of R¹ and R⁴ (see paragraphs [0041] through [0044]) of formula (I) of *Quattropani*) was discussed.

Further, possible rejoinder of the method claims, in particular, claim 26 was discussed.

Based on the interview, Applicants submitted an Amendment on May 4, 2007, consideration of which is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should there be any deficiency in fees, please charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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Respectfully submitted,



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